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Application of

Applicant : Paul D. Shirley

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This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on June 27, 2008. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the remarks below.